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In re Application of:
Kenneth J. Kirchhoff
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment, along with the enclosed One Month Request for Extension of Time, is responsive to the Office Action dated October 5, 2001 in the captioned United States patent application. Please amend the application as follows.

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 11, and 18.

Please amend claims 2, 3, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 22 and 27 so that they read as follows.

A copy of the pending claims, showing the amendments made, is appended to this Amendment.

Handwritten: a) 2. (Amended) An adjustable keyboard tray for use with a center mount bracketing mechanism that is secured to and translates in and out from a horizontal surface, the adjustable keyboard tray comprising:

a top plate made of polymeric material;

a bottom plate made of polymeric material that is secured to the top plate by ultrasonic welding; and

a mounting plate that secures the adjustable keyboard tray to the bracketing mechanism, wherein the mounting plate is secured to the bottom plate of the adjustable keyboard tray in a recessed mounting area to maintain a substantially smooth outer surface along the bottom plate.

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- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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Claims As Amended							
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Total Claims	26	Minus	** 27	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0	
Independent Claims	6	Minus	*** 4	= 2	x \$84.00	= \$168	
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280.00	\$280	
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$448	

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